

61ST REUNION
CLASS of 1919
PINKERTON ACADEMY

Committee

Irma Evans
Gladys Mac Donald
Helen Hayden
Myron Robie
Ephraim Martin

June 21st 1980

C O N T E N T M E N T

in

Later Years

"It is magnificent to grow old, if one keeps young."

HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK

THERE IS NO REASON to dread the passage of time. Age is, or should be, the rich and happy fulfillment of life—the shining consummation of all that has gone before.

"Don't be ashamed of your gray hair!" wrote William Lyon Phelps, when he himself was sixty-two. "Wear it proudly, like a flag. . . . Grow old eagerly, triumphantly!"

With age come wisdom and understanding. With age come many joys and compensations. "Each part of life has its own abundant harvest, to be garnered in season," said Cicero. "Old age is rich in blessings."

Among the philosophical treatises that survive, few have had greater and more enduring influence than *de Senectute*. It expresses Cicero's ideas on old age with all the beauty of style, the brilliance and clarity that make him the most famous of the Latin prose writers.

Each part of life has its own pleasures, says Cicero. Each has its own abundant harvest, to be garnered in season. We may grow old in body, but we need never grow old in mind and spirit. We must make a stand against old age. We must atone for its faults by activity. We must exercise the mind as we exercise the body, to keep it supple and buoyant. Life may be short, but it is long enough to live honorably and well. Old age is the consummation of life, rich in blessings. . . .

ARTHUR E. BERGERON

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From Pinkerton Academy to Boston University, College of Business
Administration, Class of 1923, BBA Degree.

Married October 16, 1926 to Helen Mary Winch, Natick, Mass.

Two Daughters:

Mary-Jane Bergeron Janick born Jan. 31, 1931
66 Walnut Grove Road, Ridgefield, Conn.
Graduated - Academy Of The Assumption, Wellesley, Mass.
- College Of New Rochelle, N. Y.
Married to Dr. Herbert F. Janick, Jr., Western Conn.
State College, Danbury, Conn.
Four Children - Two Boys at Fairfield University
- One Daughter at Randolph-Macon Univ.
- One Boy at Fairfield Prep. School
Bette-Ann Bergeron Shea born Oct. 22, 1942
21 Cloverfield Road S., Green Acres, Valley Stream, N.Y.
Graduated - Marion High School, Framingham, Mass.
- Cardinal Cushing College, Brookline, Mass.
Studied - St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.
- Ecole American Francaise, Paris, France.
Married to John T Shea, Jr., Vice President-Shearson,
Loeb-Rhoades, Inc. New York, N. Y.
Three Children - One Boy in Junior High School
- Two Boys in Grade School

Business - Worked at Derry Savings Bank, Derry, N.H. for one year.
- Represented Warren Telechron Co., Boston for three years.
- My own Business 1928 -1941, Electric Time Co., Boston,
Wholesale Sales thruout New England.
- World War II - New England District Deputy for Smaller War
Plants Corporation (Federal).
- 1945-1946 Sales Manager, Self Winding Clock Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mfr. of U. S. Naval Observatory Time Clocks.
- 1946-1968 My own Mfg. & Sales Co. from Natick, Mass, Electric
Time Co., Inc. Traveled & Sold thruout U. S. A.
- 1968 Sold my Business and after one year, Retired.
- E. T. Co., Inc. mfd. Commercial & Special Clocks & Timers of
many types: World Time Clocks for Airports & feature
installations in South Korea & Far East.
Time Systems for New York Stock Exchange.
Sports Timers, both Professional & College
for Basketball, Football, Hockey, Rodeo,
Boxing & Wrestling.
Clock Movements for up to 25 ft. Diameter.

Retirement - Formed Northeast Club of 300 Members in Sterling Village.
- Formed Men's Chorus in Sterling Village
- Produced Annual "Evening At Pops" for past seven years.
Present Hobbies: Golf, Bowling, Dancing, Singing, Cards, Read.

HIGHLIGHTS - SOLD MY BUSINESS IN 1968 & RETIRED IN 1969.
CELEBRATED 50TH COLLEGE REUNION IN 1973.
CELEBRATED 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 1976.
HOPE TO CELEBRATE MY 60TH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION IN 1980.

Helen P. Clement

6 Mt. Washington St.

Derry, N.H. 03038

Charles H. Clement, married Sept. 1, 1926

He died Feb. 18, 1950

Children Burton P. Clement, Derry, N.H.
Marian C. Kimball, Kensington, N.H.

Grandchildren

Charles E. Kimball, Marian E. Kimball,
Mark S. Kimball, Nancy H. Clement and
Linda J. Clement.

As Helen L. Pluma kept on teaching
at P.A. until June 1926 After 1950
Burton and I carried on C.H. Clement store
until May 1973.

Member of several clubs President of
Woman's Club 1931-1933.

When my daughter's husband was in
Arizona I visited them in Wyoming and
Florida. Another trip several years ago
was New Brunswick and Nova Scotia

Biographical Information

Class of 1919
Pinkerton Academy
Derry N.H.

Rudolf Colby, Moody Maine, Box 99 , 04054

After graduation in 1919 I moved to Sanford Maine, to join my family, and finally to work for the Goodall Worsted Co. Manufacturers of the well-known Palm Beach Cloth, where I became Overseer of Scouring, Carding and Combing, for 36 years.

In 1928 I married Miss Gladys Day of North Berwick. We had one child, a son, Emerson, born in 1931. He is the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, in charge of animal facilities, and an associate in physiology at Dartmouth Medical School, in Hanover N.H. We have four grandchildren, two boys and two girls.

I was the co-founder of Colby & Woodmen Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co. in Sanford, in 1944. Disposing of same after 18 successful years of operation.

From 1942 to 1977 I served as a Director and Officer of the Sanford Savings & Loan Association, retiring as President and Chairman of the Board. I now find it interesting to serve as Director Emeritus.

In 1962 we retired to Moody Beach and became involved in Real estate and the construction of residential property.

In Community life in Sanford, I served as Town Meeting member representing my district, also served on the Budget Board and various other development Committees, and found it all very interesting.

Since moving to Moody in 1962, I have been active on various Committees, those on Harbor development and Zoning. Along with 7 years on the Planning Board as Chairman have kept me occupied.

My fraternal activities over the years include a fifty^{year} membership in the Masons, many years in the Kiwanis and a charter membership in the Sanford Springvale Fish & Game Protective Ass'. I also like to hunt, play golf and do a little gardening.

Gladys and I celebrated our fifty second wedding anniversary last September. Life has been kind to us. We have had a happy married life together and always had three square meals a day. Would wish every one the same good luck.

RR 4 So. Windham
Maine 04087

Dear Eph -

I am writing this
for Maud Cogswell (my sister)
who is in a nursing home and
unable to write. She came to
live with me (Marion) nineteen
years ago, with my mother.
My mother died fourteen years
ago, Buck died eight years ago.
Maud has had 3 bouts with
cancer, has diabetes, has lost
the sight of one eye and is
legally blind. It was
impossible for me to care for her
- she has a colostomy as a
result of one cancer operation.
So now she is residing in
a nursing home - Gorham
Manor, 30 New Portland
Road, Gorham, Maine - 04038 -
She weighs 108 pounds, is able
to walk around and I bring
her home every week or so.
~~At present she weighs only 108 lb.~~

for the afternoon, returning her at night after dinner. If any of the class of 1919 will write her or send her cards it would make her very happy, I know. She feels badly that she can't go to reunion and was much interested in the old pictures you sent even though she could not make out many of them. Please send her greetings and regrets at not being present to all the class.

I am enclosing a short resume of her vocational life as you requested.

Best wishes for a good reunion. Her life has been successful and happy and fulfilled I am sure.

Good health to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Marian Cogswell

Harrell

Victoria Maude Cogswell
Gorham Manor
30 New Portland Road
Gorham, Maine 04038

Taught 7 years at Pinkerton Academy after graduating, then taught Commercial Law, Book-keeping, shorthand, business arithmetic ^{etc} in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

She taught at Nassau College in Springvale, Maine for 9 years, then tired of school life and worked as office head of Macomber's in Manchester for several years.

She worked in Walter Pillsbury's Law Office in Derry for many years, then retired to come to live with me - her sister in Wilburshaw Me. just eleven miles from Portland - She was in charge of keeping the Trust Funds for the Town of Derry for a number of years, was a Past Noble Grand of Mexpah Rebekah Lodge in Derry.

She was a member of D A R. of Derry.
She graduated from Salem
Teachers' College in Salem Mass
after graduating from Punkerster,
getting a degree of Associate of
Arts. She received a degree
of B.S. from Boston University
and attended many sessions
of summer school. She
lived with my mother in
Derry when not teaching,
never married and came
to live with Buck and me
in 1960 -

This is hard for me to write
as I have arthritis, particular-
ly in my hands. Do hope
you can read this.

I graduated from Connect-
icut College in New London
in 1926, worked for a while in
Fleener's as a linen buyer, then
ran the Survey Chest Unit (for
TB checks) at The Maine Medical
Center, and as an X-Ray
Technician. I remained at the

Mr. Medical for 23 years -
are now retired - have a
pretty Cape Cod house in
the suburbs of Portland
(North Windham) with large
lawns and flower and
vegetable gardens -

I have 2 sons - Ralph Jr
and Paul. Ralph is at
the Bath Iron Works in Bath
with the navy department. He
inspects the ships and goes on
trial trials and is successful
and happy - has 2 children.
Paul taught in Wrentham, Me
for 25 years - is at present
living with me for which I
am grateful. He is a happy
bachelor and travels extensively
has been to Hong Kong, Philippines,
Mexico, Hawaii and over
America - loves it -

Best wishes to all who know
me at re-union as well
as from Maude
Sincerely -
Marion Harwell

Irma Rogers Evans 208 Manchester St Nashua N H 882-0672
born in Derry May 16, 1902

Various summer employments while attending Pinkerton ...

Hatch's Bakery @ \$8. weekly

Bartlett & Grinnell Law offices @ \$10. weekly

McElwain Shoe Co, Manchester as substitute secretary for
4 different bosses, also modelled shoes @ \$25. weekly

Post-graduate course at Pinkerton 1919-20 to assist my half-brother who was a Freshman. Entered Lesley College, Cambridge, Mass in 1920 and graduated 1922. Taught kindergarten at Bangor, Maine until June 1924. Married classmate, Russell, November 22, 1924. At that time was employed at Harrisburg, Pa. as secretary to the director of public Education at the State Capitol. After many transfers by the Kresge Co. Russell's employer, including NY and Mass. we returned to Derry in 1926 because of his illness. After his recovery we moved to Nashua in 1929 and present address has been as above since 1931.

During the period of the depression, in 1930s we owned an insurance agency and I learned to write policies, do bookkeeping, collect bills, etc. etc. While Shepard and Evans was in operation in the 1950s I learned to execute detailed technical statements, working evenings at home, taking care of correspondence, etc. In 1933 Russell had seen the need of an active Credit Bureau in the city and established such a service at the request of many business men and the banks. Our youngest daughter was two years old when I took charge of the office and continued as owner and operator until I sold the business in 1962. After 28 years I finally had a chance to get acquainted with my eleven grandchildren, travel more easily and indulge in the hobbies I had never had enough time for ie: rug braiding, rug hooking, sewing, gardening, furniture re-finishing, tole painting.

Interests now are YMCA Auxiliary, Nashua Historical Society, Main Street United Methodist Church, AARP and my wonderful family.

Russell M Evans

born in Derry 12/13/01

died in Nashua 11/28/74

Attended Boston University and Bentley College, summer courses at Yale University
Employed at B&MRR office in Boston and J Ben Hart CPA in Manchester in 1920s. In
1924 was employed by S S Kresge Co in Harrisburg, Pa. and from 1929 with Twin Mutual
Insurance Co as district sales manager in Nashua. Owner of the Evans Insurance Agency
from 1931 - 1935 and from 1936 - 1940 with the Dept. of Employment Security in
Concord, N H. Transferred in 1940 as manager of the Nashua office. In the 1950s he
was a partner in Shepard & Evans Machine Shop and during this period was also a loan
correspondent for the Manchester FS&L Association. In 1951 he was named as a
director of the Nashua Co-operative bank and in 1954 resigned his position with the
Employment Security Division to enter employ of the bank as secretary/treasurer.
He was elected executive vice-president in 1960 and in August 1962 was made president.
Due to failing health he retired in January 1971 and named president-emeritus in 1971.

Residences included Harrisburg, Pa. 1924-25; white plains, NY 1925-26; Wollaston, Mass
1926; Derry 1926-29; Nashua 1929-74.

Places traveled and vacations have included Mexico (2), Texas (4), California (3),
Florida (5), Bermuda (1), Nassau (1) South America and Caribbean (1), Hawaii (1),
Italy (1), Switzerland (1), Holland (1), Germany (1), England (1).

Family: Wife, daughter Betsey, graduate of U N H with BA degree, Married and living
in Arlington, Texas. Employed as a draftsman for patent attorneys of Mobil Oil Co.
Her son Michael is assistant curator of a Ft Worth art museum and daughter Anne will
be married in October to a Houston attorney.

Daughter Marjorie graduated from UNH with BS degree, married to an electronics
engineer, graduate of MIT and Harvard Business School, now an executive at Sanders
Associates. She has three sons, Stuart, who just completed four years in the US Air
Force, Bennett, who has been attending UNH and Peter, who will be a senior at
Bentley College in the Fall. Marjorie taught archaeology at UNH last summer, has
traveled extensively in South and Central America, Mexico and England in connection
with her hobby.

Daughter Louise attended UNH and married a Fitchburg man, vice-president of the
Lawrence, Mass branch of Tucker, Anthony & RL Day. She has five sons and one
daughter, also four grandchildren. Her son Scott received his BA degree from Fitch-
burg State College last June and daughter Amy will return to Boston College for her
sophomore year in September.

Mrs.
40 Herschel St. Lynn 301902
May 12 - 1980

Dear Eph,

I do plan to attend our
Class Reunion on June 21st and
have mailed reservation applica-
tion for the Alumni Luncheon.

A little information for
the folder you mentioned:-

I have lived in Lynn since
I married in 1930. I previous-
ly worked for The Travelers In-
surance Company ^{in Manchester} (after graduat-
ing from Hester Business College)
My husband, Edward,
retired from the General
Electric in 1966. He passed
away last August.

Our family consists of
one son and one daughter
and their families - ~~We~~ to
seven grandchildren. All
live within fifty miles of
Lynn.

My street number is
now "40" since I moved
upstairs to a smaller apart-
ment.

Bea Gibson (Davis)

May 26, 1980.

Dear Classmates,

In 1919 who would have had the temerity to hope that we would ever be celebrating our 61st Class Reunion at Pinkerton Academy?

The Class Prophecy (which I wrote) only looked forward ten years. Ten years looking ahead seemed a long time. Now, 61 years later---looking backward---the time seems so short.

After leaving P. A. I graduated from Keene Normal School (now Keene Teacher's College) and taught in the Central Junior High in Keene until my marriage. We lived briefly in Keene, and then Derry Village, and in 1930 became year round residents of Hampton. We had always spent summers at my parents house on Great Boar's Head at the Beach. We have one son who served our country in the Navy 3 years during W.W. II, and were so thankful that he was spared to come home to us. He married a lovely girl who is like my daughter, and they have four children, 3 girls and a son, who have been a joy. (No "greats" yet)

We were always active in both Church and community affairs. My husband was in the Oil business in Hampton some years, and later worked for the Railway Mail. For nearly eight years we were Custodians of Tuck House and Museum owned by the Historical Society. During that time chairmanned several Old Home Days to earn money to build the addition to the small museum. Meanwhile, I had been appointed Town Clerk in 1953, and was thereafter re-elected to a final 19 years of service. Those years were most happy and rewarding because I enjoy people. Our town tripled in population during those years, and I became involved in the State Association of City and Town Clerks, serving as President in 1965-1966, and was later a Director of the New England Association--broader horizons.

The thing that I was instrumental in doing of which I am most proud, is starting the Seacoast Visiting Nurse Service now comprising four coast towns. Being a Justice of the Peace and marrying many couples--some of whom still keep in touch--was an interesting side line *to being Town Clerk.*

In 1972 I retired as Town Clerk because I was 70, but the day I retired was elected to the office of Selectman, a part time position, and served two 3 year terms in that

capacity. 1972 was a Banner Year, for in addition to a retirement party, "Jack" and I celebrated our Golden Wedding Anniversary with my sister and her husband, our whole family, and over 300 friends present.

In 1964 we had purchased the house in which I now live. The location is perfect, particularly for retirement, for it is within walking of stores, bank, library, church, and offices. It is modest, but has the added advantage of having an upstairs apartment which we rented.

Just a year ago this June I lost my companion of over 56 years. He was 88 but had been in poor health for the last 10 years. He had so much courage, humor, and will to keep going until the very end. The adjustment to such a change in ones life is not easy, as many of you know, but it is something we have to face. Keeping busy, having hobbies and interests all help, but nothing fills the empty space left by the loss of a loved one.

Presently I am a part-time Secretary at our Church, as well as a Deaconess. For the second time I am Co-President of our Garden Club, and am renewing interest in other organizations to which I belong. Have already planted a small vegetable garden.

My life may not have been as exciting as many, but it has been ^{so} happy and rewarding. My travels have been limited to eastern Canada, Washington D.C. numerous times, and three trips to Florida.

I am thankful for a wonderful family and so many good friends. They are a blessing.

You know, when you come to think of it--we are all so fortunate to be able to attend a 61st Reunion at Pinkerton Academy this year, with all its happy memories.

Aileen Woodledge Hayden (Mrs. Leonard S. Hayden)
70 Winnacunnet Road,
Hampton, N.H. 03842

Although I cannot attend the reunion, I am glad to provide a few biographical facts for the reunion folder.

After graduating from Mount Holyoke in 1923, I went immediately to New York - and stayed. My working years ended in 1944 - the last sixteen of them were spent as Associate Director of the School Department of Good Housekeeping Magazine.

I was married in 1931 to Willard J. Heggen. No children.

After we bought a house in Mattituck - way out on the eastern end of Long Island - in 1947, I spent a good deal of time out here, although we kept our apartment in the city until my husband's retirement in 1965. My community activity has been mainly in connection with the local hospital - as a Volunteer and board member.

We traveled a good deal - we both had jobs which took us to many parts of this country, and after retirement we enjoyed trips to England, Europe, the Orient, New Zealand, Australia and South America.

Since my husband's death four years ago, I have not gone so far afield, except for one short trip to Paris and once again to England. But I am planning, if all goes well, to get to Greece next Fall.

Mostly I enjoy my home (and fairly extensive garden) in this still rural part of Long Island, in a Town which dates back to 1640 and has the same background as New England from which its early settlers came across the Sound. For me the illusion is intensified because my house looks out on a fresh water lake (a kettle hole) which could be anywhere in New Hampshire!

Best wishes to you all.

Lorne Stockdale Heggen

would like a copy of the folder just let me know and I will send the money for same

May 14th - 1980

Dear Classmate:

I was very pleased to hear there are so many living members of the Class of 1919. It has been many years since we parted and am very sorry to see the pictures you sent of how many I do not recognize. One three.

Would it be possible to receive the names of those in the pictures?

In the spring of 1920 I came to Wells and have lived here all my life. I worked as a bookkeeper for many years. Have one son, and have been a widow for ten years.

My hobbies, if they can be called that has been, Drama, music, reading and sports. I was a member of the Girls for many years, and of course you know I have always been in music.

I am a life member of the Bang state and National, a life member of the Eastern Star, have been around many years but I believe I was the youngest in the class. Oh Boy that make you all really old in a walk so unable to attend. Best wishes, Vera Jackson Hilt.

To: Ephraim Martin
From:
Marjorie Martin Judkins

P. O. Box 54
N. Anson, Me. 04958
May 27, 1980

Dear Ephraim,

Thanks for the information concerning our 61st class reunion. I'd certainly like to be there but will send my regrets and hope that I'll be mailed a copy of the resume and any picture taken (will be glad to remit the costs).

From Bryant & Stratton Business College, Manchester, N. H., I started working in March 1920 for the G. Allen Putnam Agency, and around 1939 for a new branch office of the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, in Manchester. In April 1943 I joined the WAAC (later WAC), had basic training at Ft. Devens, Mass., and was assigned to Ft. Knox, Ky., where I worked in the Finance Office until the fall of 1947, from August 1945 as a civilian under Civil Service. While at Ft. Knox, I had temporary assignments at a Finance School at Wake Forest, N. C. (would have been sent to England if I'd not been on TDY) and a few days TDY at Akron, Ohio. I had a chance to go to the South Pacific but thought it was hot and humid enough at Ft. Knox! Transferred to Washington, D. C. in October 1947 where I worked for the Navy and Army (in temporary buildings and the Pentagon) and for several years was secretary to the Chief, U. S. Army Agency (successive generals).

I have been residing in North Anson, Maine, since September 1968 when I was married to E. Oscar Judkins, whose youngest daughter (Geraldine) is married to my nephew, Duncan M. Cameron, Jr. "Jud" and I have driven cross-country twice, on one trip to Vancouver, B.C. and Calgary, Alberta, Canada, returning to California via national parks. We have also flown to California, and on one trip on to four of the Hawaiian Islands.

In North Anson I am on the Music Committee of the First Congregational Church and sing in the choir., also am a member of the Women's Association. Am Treasurer of the Mizpah Branch of the International Sunshine Society, and have been Secretary of the local Extension Group of the Cooperative Extension Service of the Univ. of Maine. Am a member of the VFW Auxiliary of Embden, Maine (Jud was in France when I was a Senior at P.A.).

Sincerely,

Marjorie M. Judkins

If any class members should feel inclined to write, I'd be glad to hear from them.

Kneeland W. How Monday 5 P.M.

Dear Eph,

Many thanks for your letter about Fletcher B. Watson, Jr. I wrote him and have already had a reply.

He said he saw me in the Drugstore in 1946 when he and his father were here on vacation.

For what it is worth here is a condensed story of my life. If I wrote it all down there would be no room for anyone else.

(for drugs)
I have been a traveling Salesman, Pharmacist, owner, Manager in northern New York, Jaffrey and Derry N.H. ^{also} Retired from Green's Drug Store, Portsmouth N.H. in 1975 at the age of 74.

My second wife died 12-6-76 and I now live alone seven months of the year in York Maine.

Wallace P. Mack
RFD #6, Londonderry, N. H. 03053
593 Cypress Way E., Naples, Florida 33942

① Travel activities include two or three trips to England and the Continent. Mrs. Mack and I participated in a game safari in East Africa with stopovers in Ethiopia, Greece, and Italy and Holland on our return trip. Joined a Washington State Fruit Growers tour to Australia and New Zealand with stops at Fiji, Tahiti, and Hawaii on our return home. More recently, Mrs. Mack and I took extensive tour of the major Hawaii Islands. Have covered most of the U. S. and much of northwest Canada and the Maritime Area in Canada. Several trips to various islands in the Caribbean and we anticipate a sea and air trip to Alaska this July.

② My elder son, Wallace III, is a communications engineer, specializing in satellite communications. He is married to a charming Spanish wife, has 4 children, lives and works in Vienna, Virginia.

My second son, Andrew, went into partnership with me on the orchards and for sometime now has taken over the entire operation. He is married to a local girl and has three children and lives in the family home.

My profession was fruit growing and related farm activities.

③ My son, Andrew, is the 7th generation of Macks to live and work on the Mack farm and carry on farm activities. I served a term in the State legislature, served as selectman and school moderator for the Town of Londonderry, director of New York & New England Apple Institute for about 20 years and was first president of N. H. Soil Conservation Service -- also, Chairman of the Rockingham County Board of Supervisors for a period of 7 years under that program. Served ④ two terms as president of the N. H. Horticultural Society. Also, acted as chairman of the Concord Branch of Farm Security Administration following the second World War. Acted as sales agent for marketing division of Merrimack Farmers' Exchange as side line to operating orchards.

⑤ I considered it an honor and it was with great pride and satisfaction that I was asked to and served on the Pinkerton Board of Trustees for over 25 years. It was my pleasure to serve as President of the Board for several years prior to my retirement. I might add that there were less than 300 students when I was first involved and over 2,000 students when I retired. Pinkerton's place as a high school and its record of achievement in providing education at its level to Derry, Londonderry, and surrounding towns has maintained a scholastic record second to none and one of which we should all be proud.

Re: Ephraim Martin, 55 Hill Road - Apt. 701, Belmont, MA 02178

Dear Classmates:

Do you remember the "Pinkerton Critic"? Helen Hayden wrote the Class Prophecy for each member of our class, which was published in June, 1919. She prophesied that I would become the Exalted Ruler of the Mormon Church. I want you to know that I did not make it! I failed for the want of qualifications and proper credentials.

I attended Boston University School of Law and was admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1922, at which time I lived in Boston. I met Mildred Kindley, who was from Texas, a student at Emerson College; she graduated in 1924, taught school for two years, and we were married in 1926, at which time we moved to Belmont and have lived here ever since with the exception of a short period during World War II when we lived in Washington, D.C.

We have one son; he graduated from Belmont Hill School, served in the U. S. Navy in World War II, graduated from the University of Maine, joined the U. S. Army during the Korean War, also served in the Vietnam War, and is retired from the U. S. Army as a Lieutenant Colonel. He has four sons - the eldest is a Captain in the U. S. Army and the second son is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army and both are West Point graduates; the third son is in his second year at West Point, and his fourth son is a senior in High School.

Our travel and vacations have been to Florida, spent visiting with our family.

Beside maintaining an office in Boston for more than fifty years, I was a member of the Faculty of Boston University School of Law for several years, in the District Attorney's office and served as District Attorney in Middlesex County, a Trustee of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, co-author of two volumes of Massachusetts law on the subject of Massachusetts Practice and Automobile Law, Postmaster of the City of Boston, and New England Regional Director of the U. S. Postal Service from which I retired in 1970.

My other interest has been as a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve - I enlisted in World War I - and it continued for 34 years; I served just short of five years in World War II and retired as Captain, USNR.

My civic, social, fraternal and professional associations have been as a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years, Commander of the Belmont Post No. 165, President of the Belmont Rotary Club, leadership in local annual charitable drives, membership in local and national bar associations, and in historical and patriotic associations.

Mildred and I have had a long, busy and happy life with many variations and challenges, and now we enjoy living in an apartment. I had my 80th birthday in April. I go to my office four days a week. Mildred, I believe, is the only honorary member of the Class of 1919 - so voted at the last reunion!

May 27 '80

Dear Ephraim. We found your letter here when we arrived from Florida. I will send our statistics along but I have no typewriter so you will have to try and read my writing. We expect to be at the reunion and will enjoy seeing our classmates. Sorry to be so late with this.

Lucy B. Parmenter

Dear Classmates,

Drapet and I were married in 1921 and moved to the farm in Londonderry. We lived there until his retirement in 1962. While carrying on his farming, Draper was selectman, schoolboard member, Town moderator, and State Representative. We moved to Bangor, Maine where we could get in some good fishing, and St. Augustine in the winter. We have moved several times since but at present we are in Kennebunk summers and Tahiti Mobile Village winters.

We had three children. The first

one. He graduated from Pinkerton, trained at the Seaverns Hospital, went directly into the service. He went with an evacuation Hospital thru England, France, and Germany. She has three children and four grand children. The second, Draper Jr. attended Pinkerton, went into the service and was killed in Holland at age 19. The third is Priscilla. She attended Pinkerton, graduated from U. N. H. and taught at Pinkerton one year. She has five children, and one grandchild.

We celebrated our 59th wedding anniversary on Mar. 13, of this year.

Gladys and Carl Strom

1625 NW 147 Drive Miami, FL 33167

June 2, 1980

Dear Epls and
Reunion Committee Members —

Thank you so much for the
Reunion notice and I would
love to attend, but the date is
wrong for me, as we will not
be leaving for New England
until after July 4. We have
a summer place in N. H. where
we try to go each year.

Always hear at Xmas time from
Dileen Hayden, and a regular
correspondence with Nellie Barker
Eastman Williams. However she is
not a 1919'er.

I hope the Reunion will be
most enjoyable, and I am sure it
will. I have attended 2 or 3 Reunions
at Angler's in Lynn, where I was
Class Advisor, and 2 B.V. Reunions of class '25

When I am home, I try to go to
Phi Delta Lambda Parties as I belong
to the Harvard Chapter at Graduate
School of Education.

Recently I belong to the Harvard Club
and am on Committee for interviewing
28 Senior Hi Principals regarding
prospective Seniors for Harvard.

My husband retired from Pan Am
after 38 yrs as Electrical Engineer, he
didn't need to retire but wouldn't move
to New York, so he decided to remain
in Miami. He keeps very busy with his
Golf trees, art birds - And I keep busy
preparing Courses of Study for different
Schools and Colleges. I resigned as
Asst. Ed. Supervisor in 1978 so we could
travel.

Again thank you, and would love
to receive any pictures or souvenirs of your
Reunion -

Have a wonderful time and from me
Remembrances and Best of Luck to all
who remember me - Jennifer Pinkerton - Love to all
especially Markley

Sharon

One High Light of my career
was time spent with the Air Corps
in WW2, teaching Military Correspondence
to the Officers until the end.

Also had charge of the Messing Canteen.

Have had wonderful Private School
and College teaching careers.

Belong to several Sororities and
Social Clubs.

Including Phi^{chi} Theta, Pi Lambda Theta,
AAUW, B.P.W. Opera Guild,

Hockey Club, and memberships in
Social Register, National Poetry Club, etc.

You may only be interested in
Students and not teachers.

By the way, I have never met your wife,
but give her my Regards.

After graduating from Salem (Normal then) I lived in Chelsea. Many years later, when my Mother married again and went to Iowa to live, I began to commute from West Hanover to Chelsea where I taught in the Commercial Department at the High School for 35 years.

While in Chelsea I obtained my B.B.A. and Masters in Education from Boston University. During the time I was studying I participated, as a speaker, at a conference at Boston University and also at the Eastern Commercial Teachers' meeting in Baltimore.

Beside being active in church work and lodge work, I was leader of Camp Fire groups in both Chelsea and Everett. Believe it or not I even directed a couple plays the girls gave, having previously been in two myself!

Because of my Camp Fire work I volunteered as Nature Counselor at their South Hanson camp two summers.

Later my summers at Wareham with my "adopted" parents were interesting because there was gardening and fishing. What fun to gather oysters, quahogs and scallops yourself!

After I retired and came here I did some substituting in Rhode Island high schools, became active in Camp Fire again, also the Audubon Society, until my friend retired. She has an invitation to California and that was the beginning of our trekking. We travelled the southern, Middle (twice) and northern routes to California and back, also drove into Mexico and north to visit British Columbia. Then with Florida trips and north--a nice ten-day stay in Newfoundland and seeing icebergs--we had touched most states and provinces in Canada, too. Ten days in the Bahamas was delightful. I couldn't drive to Europe so I haven't been there!

Now I can keep busy outside with flowers and shrubs, mowing the lawn, feeding birds, and in winter keeping a sixty foot driveway free from snow. If I want to sit I can always pick ^{up} a needle (one kind or

(another) or a tatting shuttle thus keeping our of mischief.

After I retired I had "ideas"--if only I had been a carpenter or painter! I painted my friend's house, yes, used the extension ladder and climbed, and I also shingled the garage roof and enjoyed doing both!

Rovena M. Sylvester, 54 Colonial Road, Providence, R. I. 02906



Date

May 2, 1980

Dear Mr. Martin,

I wish to thank you for your letter and the information on Mr. Lowe.

Enclosed is what I believe to be the final photo of Dad. Taken at my home on Christmas of 1975 - Dad had a little more than 2 months remaining to live at this time. It is my belief that you may want the most recent picture of Class members who will not be attending for whatever reason -

Sincerely
Fletcher B Watson Jr

FLETCHER B. WATSON, JR.



Alice Swain Wheeler, 12 Cedar St., Derry.

I have lived in this house for 50 yrs. I was married in 1925 and my husband died in 1969. We had one daughter, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Six of my grandchildren are college graduates but #7 preferred marriage to college. I am very proud of all of them.

I worked continuously from my graduation (except for about five years) until I retired in 1978. At the time I retired I had worked for the same Company as Office Manager for forty years.

In July, 1977 I broke my hip but returned to work. Six months later I was back in the Hospital for three weeks and I had the feeling that someone was trying to tell me something, so I retired.

For about thirty years I travelled a great deal but now that I am retired and not able to travel I live happily with my little blind poodle.

I am planning to be at the Reunion and Alumni luncheon. Hope everyone will show up.

Londonderry, N.H.

June 7, 1980

Ephraim Martin

Belmont, Massachusetts

Dear Eph,

Thank you for the pictures sent. They bring back memories.

My name and address is the same as it has been since September 16, 1902. I have been out of Londonderry a few times Atlantic to the Pacific, Mexico once and Canada several times.

My wife, Ethel, has been getting around with the aid of a walker for several years.

I have three children. William manages the farm. He recently retired from the Air Force Reserves with rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is the chairman of the Londonderry Sewer and Water Commission. He serves on many local and state committees.

Everett works on the farm.

Charlotte does biological research at MIT.

I have three grandchildren. Charles does computer programming for John Hancock.

Kenneth is the coordinator for the Learning Difficulties program for the Londonderry secondary schools.

Robert is in high school. He has won honors in 4H work, including a trip to Chicago, and to Washington.

I still have a more or less general farm, but have specialized in the production of eggs for biological use, and also some fruit production.

I hope for a successful reunion.

Yours truly.

W. J. J.

Margaret R. Madden O'Connor
Sunrise Village Apt. 22, Winchester,
New Hampshire 03470

I lived in Winchester since 1922
Being tied up with Ambulance
Service and a Funeral Home I
did not travel extensively. Been
along the seaboard states from
Maine to Florida and Canada.

After graduation I attended
Boston University. Due to illness
had to give up. The next fall went
to Keene State College, then
Keene Normal graduating in 1922.

Married Thomas M. O'Connor Aug
25, 1924 who expired in 1950.

We had one son Francis T.
who went to War in 1943 returning
in 1946 then off to New England
Institute of Anatomy. Have
four grandchildren. The two boys
became morticians, one of which
owns and operates the Witty
Funeral Home in Orange Mass.
the younger one works in a funeral
home in Minnesota. The two girls
are married one having twin boys.
This makes the third generation
in the funeral business.

Taught in Winchester plus the
surrounding area for 21 years.
We started the first funeral home
in Winchester running it for 40
years selling it in 1973.

then my son moved to Florida.
Now I still keep busy selling
monuments and real estate.

Being civic minded I did
a great deal of Club & War work
being Pres. & Treasurer to most
of them, presently treasurer of
the American Legion Aux. #44

I guess my hobby would be
helping others which has given
me the most satisfaction along
with ~~knowing~~ ^{having} many wonderful
friends.

In closing may you all
each hour of the day.

Bring you added pleasure
filling all the future days
with memories to treasure

May you All Have A Safe Trip Home

Reg Madden O'Connor
1933



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Dear Eph, & all my schoolmates,
Yesterday I received two letters
dated April 3, & May 1; that is why you
haven't heard from me. I am still teaching
music at Abraham Lincoln Centre, and the
Centre moved from 700 Oakwood to a new
building - see above address. A friend
just happened to be at 700, which is
now a State University, and she was asked
if she knew anyone by the name
on the letters, - & she brought them over
to me. Since it is too late for me to plan
to come to the reunion, I can at least
answer the question. (1) my name is Eleanor Price
(see above address). Have lived in Chicago since 1923
(2) married in 1927. widowed in 1972. Two sons,
ages 49 & 51. One graduated

from U. of Illinois in Chemistry and has been
for 25 yrs at the Illinois Institute of Technol-
ogy, he is in charge of "Heat-Cell" research.
The younger son did not want to go to
college, but went to work in the P.O., and
is still there as high as he can go.

As to travel, I have been to Texas, (taught
1 year, didn't like it there) and of late years
have been to conventions in Kansas City, & New
Orleans - Took summer school work in Fairhope
Alabama 4 summers, twenty years ago.

(3) am still teaching music as a volunteer
at Lincoln Centre. Being a volunteer I can pick
& choose the students I will keep. In that
way I am spared the type who cannot, do not,
or will not practice. (4) Lincoln Centre is
a community centre and only to Hall House
which is known world wide. I give a lot
time to activities which I feel are worth-
while, and feel that much of the learning
& skills I have, will be passed on to those
who want them. This is an 'underprivileged'
neighborhood - with many "on relief". I have
been on the staff of the Centre since 1936. Hope
to make my golden celebration in 1986. I am
the oldest in years, & in service & so have many
privileges.

I would love to have the folder you
made of the remaining members of the
clan of 1919. I was in Chester in 1972 and
had a pleasant reunion with Gloggs
Young McDonald. Each year I have
planned, - or tried to plan a home-trip
but my vacation is always in August, which
prevents me from attending the reunions.

(5) I am glad I was raised in the era
when children had to mind, and learn.
It grieves me to see so much sloppiness
education. I can truly say that I know
more (general knowledge + school learning) when
I graduated from P.A. than most of the
College grads of today. (They are pitiful).
In fact I received my Bachelor's degree
from U. of Chicago in three years, because
I took all the 15+ year tests I that I could
pass, & got advance credit in English, History,
Lit., Math & French (I didn't have to speak it,
only write it). So that tells what a wonderful
School P.A. was in those days -

I wish I could attend the reunion
but this is my busiest & most important
time of the year here at the Centre.

For the last 20 years I have
been studying metaphysics, which has
opened a whole new view of
life to me. I am sure I have
conquered many of my early faults, like
sarcasm, criticism, and advice-giving.
If you want it (advice), you must ask
for it. I no longer tell anyone what
he ought to do. Hard work, experience,
& years have showed me the folly
of that attitude.

So much about me, I look
somewhat the same except my weight, believe
or not is 110 pounds. I kept the other
50 along ^{with} the years, and feel fine. Walk
to work everyday. Do all my own sewing,
and have two adorable cats for
company at home; one plain, one Persian.
I that one would be lonesome, so I
took two. Hope this resumé will
reach you in time for the reunion.

Eleanor Goldsmith
Price

The Address is 3858 Cottage Grove - Chicago 60653.

IN MEMORIAM

Willard Clyde

Loran Bailey

Russell Evans

Loena Fullerton Harris

Winnifred Robie Merrill

Donald Stearns

Marjorie Wallis Montgomery

Fletcher Watson.

THE MAN WHO SOLD HOT DOGS

There was a man who lived by the side of the road
and sold hot dogs.

He was hard of hearing so he had no radio.

He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers.

But he sold good hot dogs.

He put up signs on the highway telling how good
they were.

He stood on the side of the road and cried: "Buy
a hot dog, Mister?"

And people bought.

He increased his meat and bun orders.

He bought a bigger stove to take care of his trade.

He finally got his son home from college to help
him out.

But then something happened.

His son said, "Father, haven't you been listening
to the radio?"

Haven't you been reading the newspapers?

There's a big depression.

The European situation is terrible.

The domestic situation is worse."

Whereupon the father thought, "Well, my son's
been to college, he reads the papers and he
listens to the radio, and he ought to know."

So the father cut down on his meat and bun orders,
took down his advertising signs, and no longer
bothered to stand out on the highway to sell
his hot dogs.

And his hot dog sales fell almost overnight.

"You're right, son," the father said to the boy.

"We certainly are in the middle of a great depression."

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